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Title	:	A METHOD FOR PRODUCING	
	:	A RECOMBINANT PROTEIN	
	:	AND A PROTEIN PRODUCED	
	:	BY THE METHOD	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Attached herewith is an English translation of the above-identified patent application.

Prior to action on the merits, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following  
amendments and remarks: